measure to replace the TADA which has since been lapsed;

(b) if so, the details *of* the proposed Bill;

(c) whether the viewpoints of all political parties and the State Governments would be elicited before bringing in the new measure and if *not, the* reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the proposed Bill would be brought before Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 1995 which seeks *to* provide an alternate law for combating terrorism was introduced in the Rajya Sabha in May, 1995, when the erstwhile Terrorists and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987 was allowed to lapse. This bill has remained pending due to absence of political consensus on the passing of this Bill. On the advice of this Ministry, the Law Commission of India has submitted the Draft Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2000, The draft bill seeks to provide Law enforcement agencies with suitable powers to effectively deal with the growing menace of terrorism in the country. It also contains adequate provisions for checking misuse of the powers by investigating agencies. The Government has invited the views of all the State Governments on the various provisions of the bill. The Government will hold consultations with' political parties and other concerned agencies/groups before taking a final view. No time frame can be laid as to when the draft Bill can be brought before Parliament.

Campaign for Jehad against Hindus

367. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Student's Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) has started a campaign to prepare Muslim Minorities for a full blown Jehad (holy war) against Hindus;

(b) whether provocative posters, cassettes and other publicity materials printed in Urdu are being circulated by the SIMI in a clandestine *manner;* and

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken to stop spreading of communal violence in U.P.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) (a) to (c) Reports have been received about the distribution of publicity material by this organisation in a clandestine manner.

The activities of all such organisations having a bearing on maintenance of communal harmony in the country are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies and requisite legal action is taken, where necessary.

Agreement on Border Management Techniques with Israel

368. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have signed an agreement with Israel on Border Management Techniques;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the job would be executed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of reply to part (a) above, the question does not arise.

ST Officers in Delhi Police

† 369. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Tribe officers of Group A, B and C working in Delhi Police;

(b) the places where they are working at present and since when; and

(c) the number of officers of Delhi Police posted at police station, District-wise again whom corruption related charges and other complaints are pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) The requisite details are given below:

Category	Number of officials
A	7
B'	18
C	2697
Total	2722

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House,

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.